

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 2529**

**2015 Carryover**

(BY DELEGATES REYNOLDS, PUSHKIN, BYRD,  
HORNBUCKLE AND SPONAUGLE)

[Introduced January 13, 2016; referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary then Finance.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,  
 2 designated §19-1-4e, relating to requiring the Commissioner of Agriculture to develop a  
 3 pilot program for the cultivation of marijuana to be sold in states where sales are legal.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new  
 2 section, designated §19-1-4e, to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.**

**§19-1-4e. Authority of commissioner to develop a pilot program for the cultivation of  
 marijuana.**

1 The commissioner shall propose rules for legislative approval in accordance with the  
 2 provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to develop a pilot program for the  
 3 cultivation of marijuana in the state that then may be sold in other states where sales are legal.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require the Commissioner of Agriculture to develop a pilot program for the cultivation of marijuana to be sold in states where sales are legal.

§19-1-4e is new; therefore, it has been completely underscored.